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Subject: RE: Update on Parcel A scanning Draft Final Statement
Navy Statement Parcel A Timely Topic Post.pdf

Team, updated version of Navy statement below. HTML hopefully comes through below. If not, see attached .pdf.

Thomas, can you send to your group?

Thanks, Bill

September 13, 2018

Update on Parcel A scanning

Statement: After completing about 90% of scanning activities on Parcel A-1, information collected continues to confirm that area is safe. California Department of Public Health technicians have identified and investigated anomalous readings at twenty-eight locations. Twenty-seven of the anomalous readings were determined to be caused by naturally occurring radiological constituents found in landscaping materials, such as wood chips and fertilizer.

One anomalous reading was identified as a historical deck marker and removed by the Navy. The 1.5-inch deck marker was found approximately 10 inches below the surface and did not pose a risk to people living or working at Hunters Point. The deck marker was located just west of the Department of Public Works trailer, at the bottom of the hill on the north side of parcel A-1, in an undeveloped area behind a fence. Deck markers were typically used to illuminate ship pathways and are similar to the personnel markers clipped to a belt or helmet to enable sailors operating under darkened conditions to identify each other's positions.

California Department of Public Health officials are close to completing scanning of Parcel A and information collected continues to reinforce that the site is safe. For regular updates of California Department of Public Health activities, please see their website at:

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CEH/DRSEM/Pages/RHB-Environment/Hunters-Point-Naval-Shipyard-Parcel-A-1-Survey.aspx/#>

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Subject: Update on Parcel A scanning Draft Final Statement

Importance: High

Team, I'm reaching out to you as public affairs POCs for your agency or office to review our statement which we intend to post on our website later today at the link below. Time is short, so I'd appreciate if comments are kept mainly to fatal flaws about the statement below.

If you have questions give me a call or send an email. Thanks for your assistance and understanding in turning this around quickly.

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Sorry for the delay, my deadline of 10am this morning was OBE.

We are currently working up Q&As to send everyone later this afternoon.

R, Bill Franklin

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=====Draft Final Navy Statement=====

Note: statement to be posted on the Navy's Timely Topics webpage at:

https://www.bracpmo.navy.mil/brac_bases/california/former_shipyard_hunters_point/timely_topics.html

Topic: Update on Parcel A scanning

Statement: After completing about 95% of scanning activities on Parcel A-1, information collected continues to confirm that area is safe. California Department of Public Health technicians have identified and investigated anomalous readings at twenty eight locations. Twenty seven of the anomalous readings were determined to be caused by naturally occurring radiological constituents found in landscaping materials, such as wood chips and fertilizer.

One anomalous reading, located down the hill from the housing area, was identified as a historical deck marker and removed by the Navy. The 1.5 inch deck marker was found approximately 10 inches below the surface and did not pose a risk to people living or working at Hunters Point. Deck markers were typically used to illuminate ship pathways and are similar to the personnel markers clipped to a belt or helmet to enable sailors operating under darkened conditions to identify each other's positions.

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